

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 2 by rewriting same to read as follows.

On the other hand, with the above-described lens apparatus 200, 300, in which the set screws or the adjustment screws are mounted in a direction towards the optical axis, at the time of adjustment, these screws tend to be intruded into the inside of the main body unit of the lens barrel, thus giving rise to a risk of the image of the component parts being taken into the chart image. Moreover, with the above-described lens apparatus 300, the adjustment screws 309 for adjusting the tilt of the lens 310 is needed in addition to the set screws ~~[[303]]~~ 304, thus increasing the number of the component parts.